GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5094
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INCOME ENHANCING SCHEMES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has received any proposals from certain States including Kerala for developing specific schemes for women to enhance their income; and

(b)if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) No proposals for developing specific schemes in the rural sector for income enhancement of women have been received from the states. However, under Special Project component of Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), state governments sponsor special project proposals some of which also target women as major beneficiaries for sustainable livelihood and income generation activities. Such special project proposals are processed as per guidelines of special projects under SGSY. The details/status of special project proposals under SGSY received from Kerala which have focus on women beneficiaries are given in the annexure enclosed.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5094 to be answered on 11.5.2007.

No.	Name of the Project	Status
1.	Special project under SGSY for Nadapuram Area Development and Management (NADAM) in Kozhikode District of Kerala	The project proposal has been forwarded by the State Government in March 2007. Special Project proposals which comply with the guidelines of Special projects under SGSY are processed/ considered by a two tier Inter Ministerial Screening/Approval Committee mechanism for taking a final decision. This is an on-going/continuous process and the project is being processed as per laid down procedures in the guidelines of special projects under SGSY.
2.	Special project under SGSY for economic empowerment of marginalized women in the Coir Sector in Kerala	The project proposal was processed and has been returned to the state Government as it did not conform to the guidelines of special projects under SGSY.